

**REMARKS**

**INTRODUCTION**

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 5, 7, and 23 have been amended. Claim 27 has been cancelled. No new matter is being presented. Therefore, claims 1, 2 and 4-26 are pending and reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 7-26 are objected to.

**REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102**

In the Office Action, at page 2, numbered paragraph 3, claims 5-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Lee (U.S. 6,669,191).

Independent claim 5 recites a paper discharge opening which is formed in one side of the printer main body.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

In the Office Action, at page 3, numbered paragraph 4, claim 27 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Tanno (U.S. 6,634,745). This claim is cancelled herein, accordingly, the rejection is moot.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

**CONCLUSION**

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot. And further, that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

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